

BOULDER COUNTY 4-H ADULT VOLUNTEER AWARDS



SUMMARY SHEET

Nominations for the following awards open on August 21 and close on September 15th, 2023 (Except for Friend of 4-H closes prior to the September Youth Council meeting, due to voting at youth council meeting). For more information, review the application form for each award. Please submit applications to Boulder County 4-H Extension Office through the email Boulder4h@gmail.com. Applications must be received by September 15, 2023 (***Friend of 4-H** Due September 11th at 4PM). Qualified selected winners will be recognized at the 4-H achievement night in October. Qualified individual applications will be promoted to the state level for judging as our Boulder County 4-H Nominee subject to county approval.

Outstanding Club Organizational Leader

This award is for 4-H volunteers who have worked exclusively to make their club strong, vibrant and inclusive.

Outstanding County or Club Project Leader

This award is for 4-H volunteers who have provided extraordinary and exemplary project-specific leadership either at the club or county level.

Outstanding District/State Leader

This award is for 4-H volunteers who have been involved at the District/State level and in getting youth involved at the District/State level.

Outstanding Chaperone

This award is for 4-H volunteers who make the travel, training, or camping experience of young people a positive, life-long memory.

Communicator Award

This award is for 4-H volunteers who have developed newsletters, handbooks, social media or personal meetings to communicate with 4-H members and families.

Above and Beyond Award

This is an award for 4-H volunteers that have planned and implemented a one-time event or do more than their recruited/enrolled expectations and duties.

National 4-H Council Salute to Excellence Awards

The National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Recognition Award recognizes 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. In Colorado this award is the Raleigh & Edith Brooks 4-H Salute to Excellence Award is given in recognition of outstanding volunteer leadership to a 4-H leader in the state of Colorado. It was created to honor Raleigh and Edith Brooks' lifelong dedication to Colorado 4-H by their children Kenneth Brooks, Kathleen Kahn, Dennis Brooks, Dale Brooks, Emily Tueting, and Edwin Brooks. Boulder County will send our winner to be nominated at the state level for this award.

Nominations for the award shall be made by 4-H agents, CSU staff, participants, volunteers, and any member of the public. The recipient will be the Colorado nominee for the National 4-H Salute to Excellence Awards and receive a \$1,000 award.

The *Volunteer of the Year Award* is for currently serving 4-H volunteers who have served for less than 10 years at the local, county, district or state level.

The *Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award* is for current or former 4-H volunteers who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, district or state level.